policy is being formulated. It is at an advanced stage of consideration in the Government of India. The details and incentives under the scheme are yet to be finalised.

Import of tea waste

1020. SHRI B. K. HARIPRASAD: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that several tea exporters from India have been importing tea waste from Indonesia and other countries and re-exporting them as orthodox variety;

(b) whether Libya has recently rejected a huge consignment of tea from India as sub-standard;

(c) if so, whether the certificate of origin for this consignment was issued by Jodhpur Chamber of Commerce rather than Tea Board; and

(d) whether Government would consider appointing Tea Board as the sole inspection agency for tea exports from the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGOVAN): (a) An instance has recently come to notice of poor quality tea having been reportedly imported from Vietnam for re-export.

(b) and (c) No, Sir.

(d) To ensure better surveillance on quality of tea exports, Tea Board have proposed certain provisions and regulations under the Tea Act, 1953.

Foreign Investment in SEZ

1021. SHRI K. B. KRISHNA MURTHY: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to woo foreign investors to set up Special Economic Zones by raising the FDI cap to 100 per cent;

(b) whether the proposal includes bio-technology parks and other Free Trade and Warehousing Zones; and